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**BY ECF**

Honorable Pamela K. Chen  
United States District Judge  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn New York 11201

Re: *United States of America v. Ahmad Sheikhzadeh*  
Criminal # 15-cr-182 (PKC)

Dear Judge Chen:

As directed, I write to advise the Court that as of today, Mr. Sheikhzadeh has been unable to obtain counsel willing to take on his defense given his limited available financial assets.

I am available at your earliest convenience should the Court wish to address this issue at a status conference.

I trust that this is satisfactory.

Thank you very much for your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

**Steve Zissou**

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